

a month from the date of publication of this notification, failing which, the ownership of the timber shall vest in Government free from all encumbrances under Section 42 of the Mysore Forest Act.

Name of Range	Place at which the timber was found	Kind of timber	Dimensions	With whom the timber is kept
1. Begur	Government land adjoining the private land of Mr. Komara-setty, Kankanhalli Heggaddevankote Taluk.	Honne	L. G. 14'-0" × 5'-7" = 28 C.ft.	Government custody in Begur Jungle Depot.
2. Ainurmarigudi	Left bank of Kabbini River near Saragur.	Bite	17'-0" × 4'-7" = 22 C.ft.	Left bank of Kabbini River near Saragur.

M. G. VENKATA RAO,

District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 6th November 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification published on pages 2301-2302, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 16th November 1939, regarding the auction sale of Timber in Hassan Depot on the 12th December 1939.

D. NARASIMHAMOORTHY RAO,

District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 20th November 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification, published on pages 2342-2343 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 23rd November 1939, regarding the auction sales of timber at the several Depots as detailed below:—

Sl. No.	Name of the Depot.	Date of sale.
1.	Sagar	16th December 1939.
2.	Shikarpur	18th December 1939.
3.	Shiralkoppa	20th December 1939.
4.	Shakunvalli	10th January 1940.
5.	Anavatti	12th January 1940.

Abstract Notification dated 16th November 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification of date, calling for tenders for the supply of fuel and charcoal to the Mysore Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravati, during the year from 1st January 1940 to 31st December 1940, published on pages 2343-2344, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 23rd November 1939.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Sagar, in his office up to 2 P.M. on Monday the 16th December 1939.

N. VENKATARAMAIA,

District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated the 13th November 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification dated 13th November 1939, regarding the sale of timber available in the plantation cleared areas in the Mudgere Range, published on pages 2345-2346, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 23rd November 1939.

Abstract Notification dated the 14th November 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification dated 14th November 1939, regarding the sale of the right of collecting and removing tops and tops of timber trees in the Sargode State Forest Coupes in the Mudgere Range, published on pages 2346-2347, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 23rd November 1939.

Notification dated 23rd November 1939.

It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the Kadur depot by the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, at 2 P.M. on 18th December 1939.

Name of depot	Teak	Honne	Mathi	Nandi	Other kinds	Hettges of Mathi, Hunal Nandi and Honne	Remarks
Kadur	C.ft. 1,500	C.ft. 2,000	C.ft. 500	C.ft. 1,000	C.ft. 700	C.ft. 500	More or less

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale, but defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

2. In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities, full value thereof will be accepted if tendered on the spot and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted upon.

3. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

4. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

5. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 in each case is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases, to that of the District Forest Officer.

6. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent. of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter, on account of loss from resale, shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Act. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

7. In cases of resales for default of payment of value, where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

8. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded; those of the successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

9. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In case of purchases of above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000, provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th June 1940. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct within the time specified.

10. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid. Interest at $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amount permitted to be paid after the due dates.

10. The timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, on the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

Notification dated the 23rd November 1939.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to prepare and remove timber from trees cut in the following localities in the Kadur Division, for the year 1939-40 will be sold by public auction by the Range Officer, Koppa, subject to the conditions mentioned below:—

Locality	Honne	Mathi	Other kinds	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	Balehonnur T. B.	18th December 1939	
1. Magundi-Balehonnur Road (Felled by D. P. W.)	200	500	500			More or less
3. Balehonnur-Kanthi Road (Felled by D. P. W.)	200	1,000	1,000			

The sale will commence at 2 p.m. precisely, on the day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer in case of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below and of the Conservator of Forests in other cases:—

N.B.—(1) It should be clearly noted that the contractor, should make his own arrangements for the removal of timber and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening roads, etc.

(2) A working day is only of six hours.

2. Each bidder shall before being permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Thangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (one hundred) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale, the deposit will be returned to him at the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted, shall immediately after the close of the sale, pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less deposit already paid failing which, the right will be resold or the work carried out by the Department at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the Department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. The timber will be sold in terms of cubic feet (*i.e.*, the bidders will have to bid at so much per cubic foot of timber).

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale, as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (one hundred) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing

which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked by the department at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

- (a) That he shall prepare and remove the timber purchased by him before the end of March 1940.
- (b) That he shall dress the logs on the spot. The District Forest Officer's decision regarding the overdressing of logs shall be final and the contractor shall pay such amount for wastage as may be fixed by the District Forest Officer.
- (c) That only saws shall be used for cutting up the logs into required lengths and that only white wood, knots and flutes shall be removed while dressing the log and no unnecessary waste shall be caused.
- (d) That he shall bind himself to pay in advance the value of the minimum quantity of timber to be fixed by the District Forest Officer and shall remove all marketable portions of a tree either in logs, pieces or poles.
- (e) That he will not be eligible for any refund of advance revenue if the minimum quantity so fixed of each species is not removed, but any excess quantity removed shall be paid for at auction sale rate.
- (f) That no timber prepared out of any tree shall be removed unless it is measured and stamped at the stump by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorise and until it is duly paid for.
- (g) That each consignment of timber shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.
- (h) That he shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.
- (i) That if any tree which has been retained by the Department is felled, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 15 for each such tree.
- (j) That no operations shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.
- (k) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.
- (l) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the timber paid for but left unremoved after the end of March 1940.
- (m) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of timber from each of them and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.
- (n) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

Note.—Interest at 6½ per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounts which are permitted to be paid after the due date.

B. T. THIMMARAYAPPA,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 6th November 1939.

SALE OF KANKARI LIME STONE.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed sale notification published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 16th November 1939, on page 2303, Part VI (place of sale being Sreerampur).

Abstract Notification dated 6th November 1939.

The attention of the public is hereby invited to the detailed notification, dated 6th November 1939, published on pages 2303-2304 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 16th November 1939, calling for tenders for the purchase of the exclusive right of preparing charcoal out of Kamara trees marked for felling in the several Forests for the year 1939-40.

L. SRINIVASA MURTHI,
District Forest Officer.